

HOUSE RESOLUTION 337

By Maddox

A RESOLUTION to commend Wendy Denise Elliott for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Denise Elliott is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Mark Maddox; Ms. Elliott's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the University of Tennessee at Martin, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Wendy Elliott has achieved academic success while majoring in political science, minoring in communications, and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, such as Pi Sigma Alpha, the Law Society, the Political Science Club, College Democrats, Gamma Beta Phi, and Sigma Tau Delta; and

WHEREAS, she also has distinguished herself as an Assistant News Editor and Editorial Assistant for the school newspaper, *The Pacer*, and as a volunteer for many election campaigns, including United States Senator Hillary Clinton's 2008 presidential election campaign; and

WHEREAS, an astute scholar, Ms. Elliott was honored by presenting a published essay at the 2007 University of Tennessee at Martin Interdisciplinary Writers Conference; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Wendy Elliott brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2008 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2008 legislative session, Ms. Elliott has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments are a source of tremendous pride for her parents, Ricky and Susan Elliott, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Elliott has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Wendy Denise Elliott for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Mark Maddox and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.